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**Applicant:** Thompson et al.

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**Title:** Assembly For Creating  
Compound Curves in Distal  
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**RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE**

**DATED NOVEMBER 18, 2004**

Sir:

In response to Notice of Non-Compliance dated November 18, 2004, attached hereto is a corrected version of the "Amendments to the Claims" portion of the amendment filed November 9, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0638. Should such fees be associated with an extension of time, applicant respectfully requests that this paper be considered a petition therefor.

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Respectfully submitted,

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